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Title: BETA-AMINO ACID  
DERIVATIVES-INHIBITORS  
OF LEUKOCYTE ADHESION  
MEDIATED BY VLA-4  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 28, 2003 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Paper No. 19). A Petition for a three (3) months extension of time accompanies this document. Accordingly, the present Reply Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.111 is timely submitted on or before the current due date of April 28, 2003

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **98** of this paper.